

Code, to authorize certain individuals to sign claims filed with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on behalf of claimants, S. 3370, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process by which an individual files jointly for social security and dependency and indemnity compensation, S. 1780, to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and S. 3377, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the multifamily transitional housing loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs by requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue loans for the construction of, rehabilitation of, or acquisition of land for multifamily transitional housing projects instead of guar-

anteeing loans for such purposes, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Pamperin, Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Policy and Program Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, and Robert Jesse, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, and Richard J. Hipolit, and Walter A. Hall, both Assistant General Counsel, each of the Veterans Health Administration, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Raymond M. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training Service; and Ian de Planque, The American Legion, Tom Tarantino, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Eric A. Hilleman, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washington, DC; and Richard Weidman and Alan Oates, both of Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5339–5346; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 280; and H. Res. 1371–1379, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1363, granting the authority provided under clause 4(c)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the Committee on Education and Labor for purposes of its investigation into underground coal mining safety (H. Rept. 110–487).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. William Smith, Memorial Baptist Church, Arlington, Virginia.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Eunice Kennedy Shriver Act: H.R. 5220, amended, to reauthorize the Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act of 2004 and to provide assistance to Best Buddies to support the expansion and development of mentoring programs;

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Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones College Fire Prevention Act: H.R. 2136, to establish the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones Fire Suppression Demonstration Incentive Program within the Department

of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories;

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Congratulating the Emporia State University Lady Hornets women's basketball team: H. Res. 1292, amended, to congratulate the Emporia State University Lady Hornets women's basketball team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division II National Championship, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 407 ayes to 1 no with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 282;

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Recognizing the significant contributions of United States automobile dealerships: H. Res. 713, amended, to recognize the significant contributions of United States automobile dealerships, and to express the sense of the House of Representatives that in the interest of equity, automobile dealers whose franchises have been terminated through no fault of their own be given an opportunity of first consideration once the auto market rebounds and stabilizes;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Recognizing the significant contributions of United States automobile dealerships, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in the interest of equity, automobile dealers be given consideration to enter the automobile market once it rebounds and stabilizes."

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